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TERMINAL DISCLAIMER AND STATEMENT OF COMMON OWNERSHIP

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(b), Petitioner, Reckitt Benckiser, N.V., having a place of business at De Fruittuinen 2-12, 2132 NZ Hoofddorp, Netherlands, by its undersigned attorney, represents that it is assignee of the whole and entire right, title and interest in and to the above-identified application (the "present application"), and U.S. Patent Application Nos. 09/509,641 (now U.S. Patent 6,514,429), 09/509,642 (now U.S. Patent 6,660,704), 09/744,723; 09/744,724; and 09/744,727 (the "prior applications").

The prior applications were assigned to Petitioner by Assignments recorded November 22, 2002, at Reel 013514, starting at Frame 0094 ('641 application); January 21, 2003, at Reel 01370, starting at Frame 0216 ('642 application); April 12, 2001, at Reel 011717, starting at Frame 0824 ('723 application); April 30, 2001, at Reel 011750, starting at Frame 0237 ('724 application); and April 9, 2001, at Reel 011695, starting at Frame 0062 ('727 application). The present application was assigned to Petitioner by an Assignment recorded April 9, 2001, at Reel 011690, starting at Frame 0814. Based on a review of evidentiary documents relating to the chain of title from the original owner to Petitioner, the undersigned hereby certifies that to the best of his knowledge and belief, the present application and the prior applications are commonly owned by Petitioner.

Petitioner hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the present application which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term defined in 35 U.S.C. § 154 to § 156 of any patent granted on the prior applications. Petitioner hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the present application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that it and the prior applications are commonly owned. This agreement runs with any patent granted on the present application and is binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

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The undersigned attorney of record for Petitioner is empowered to act on behalf of Petitioner.

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